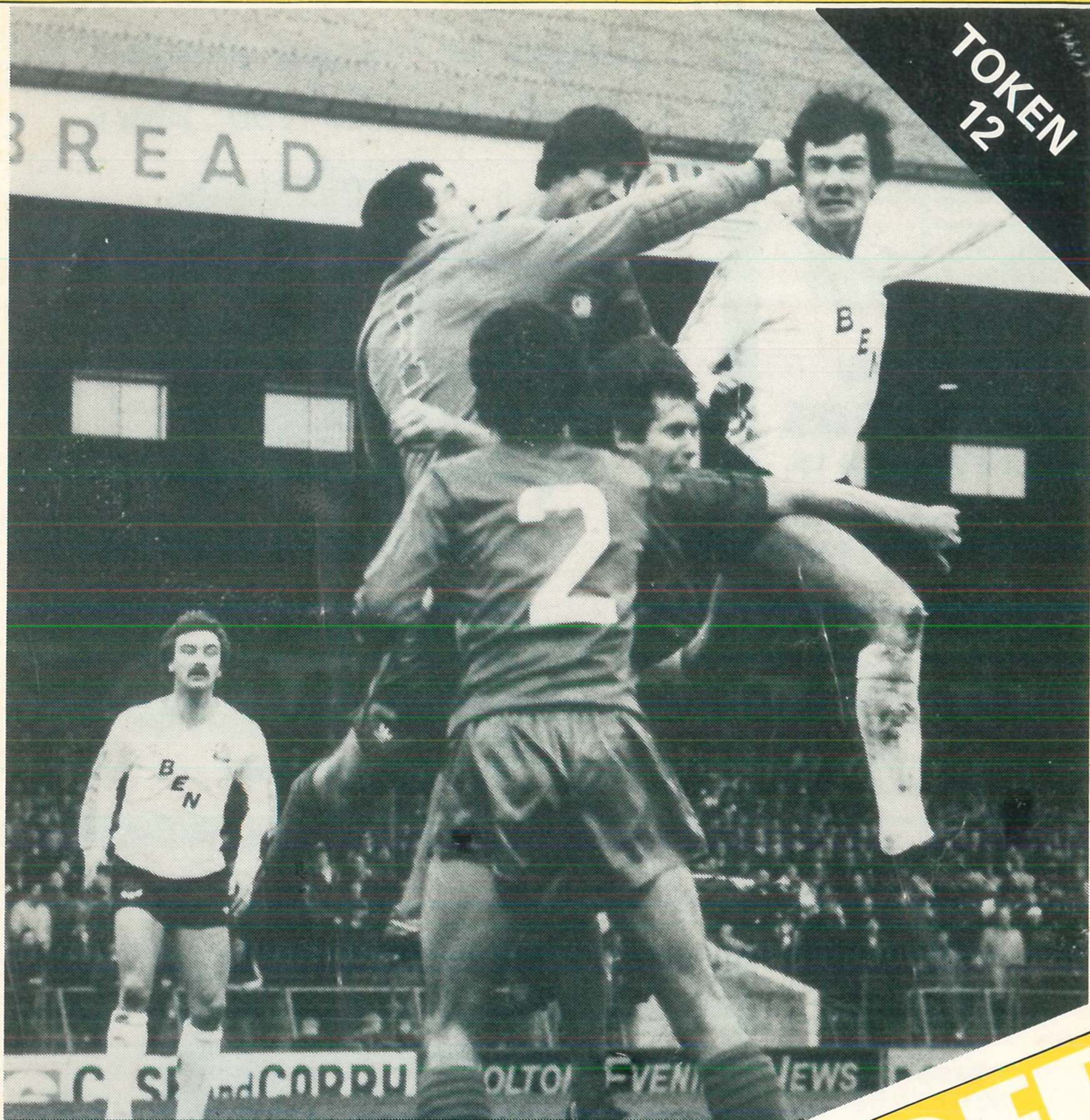


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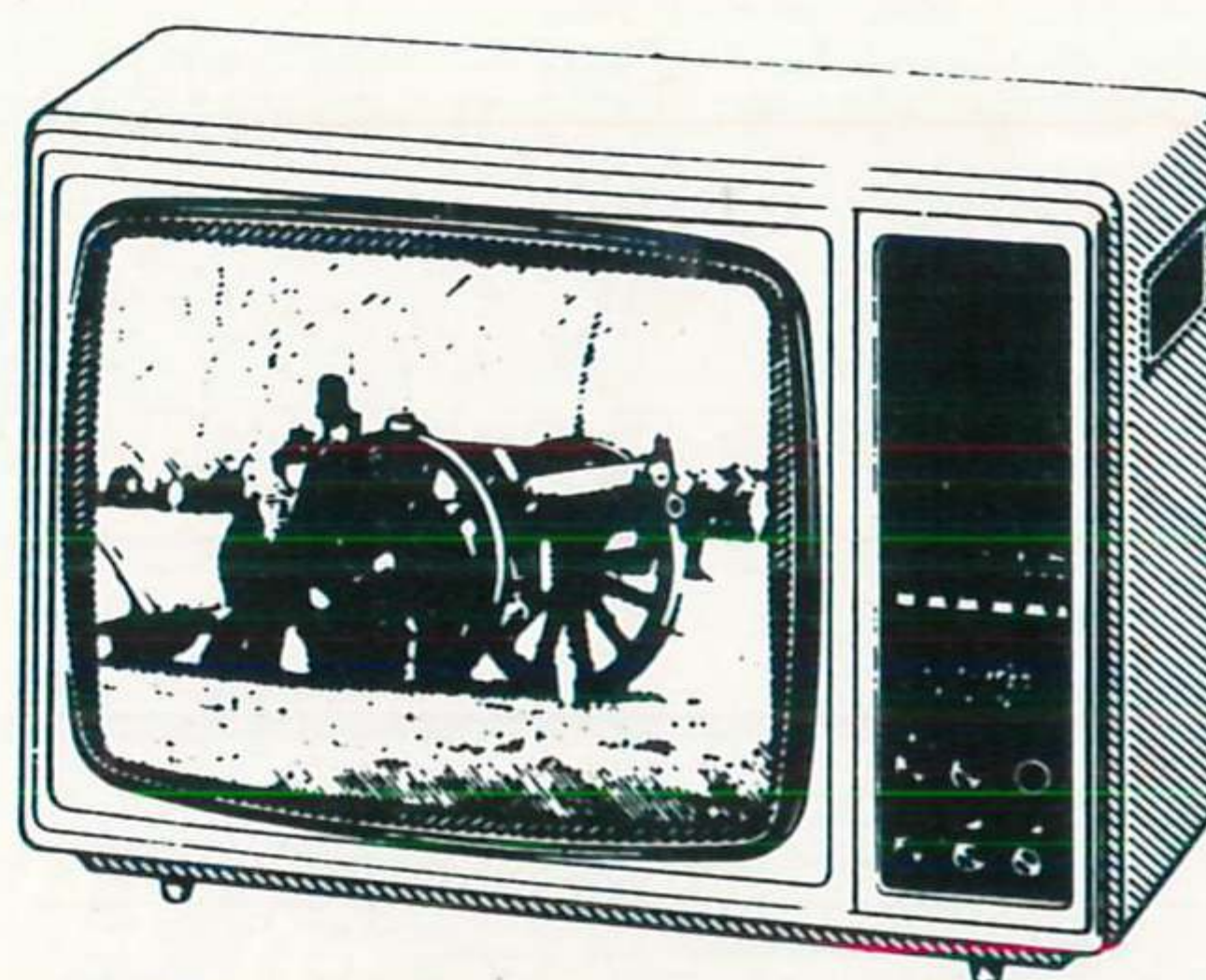
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George Mulhall writes

Welcome to Burnden Park for a game which has always been one of the most exciting fixtures for our two clubs — a fixture which has often produced the best out of two of Lancashires best known Clubs.

And may I take this opportunity of wishing you all a merry Christmas and hope that the new year is a happy one for us all.

Getting back to today's game, I hope the entertainment and excitement which usually accompanies such Derby matches offers you all such Christmas cheer.

From my experiences here at Bolton, I always found Blackburn a difficult side to beat — even at home. I remember Rovers came here in the March of 1976 and beat us 1-0.

We went on to loose out on promotion by a single point and many looked back on that game and blamed Blackburn for costing us a place in Division 1.

Fortunes have changed for both Clubs since then, of course, and although we are anticipating a tough

game this afternoon, our recent records suggest that things are beginning to look up for us here at Bolton.

We have won our last four home games without conceding a single goal and we are confident that we can take the points and continue our revival.

Obviously, we are going to miss Ian Bailey who returned to Middlesbrough last week after a month here on loan. In that time we won three out of five games and Ian did very well indeed for us.

As a result of him returning to Ayresome Park, we have to make changes but although his departure is a blow I am still sure we can keep the form which earned us a result win against Charlton in our last home game.

The fact that the Charlton game went ahead was testimony to the good work of our ground staff and of course our under soil heating system which beat the big freeze up.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped in any way and to the fans who braved the cold to attend the game.

Congratulations to young Wayne Foster who's emergence into the first team in recent weeks earned the recognition of the people who run the England Youth Team.

Wayne has been invited to join the International squad for a get together at the Lilleshall National Centre between January 11th and 13th.

BLACKBURN



Back Row: Glenn Keeley, Terry Gennoe, John Butcher, Chris Pearce, Paul Comstive, Viv Busby
Middle Row: Tony Parkes (Player Coach), John Lowey, Phil Williamson, Mick Speight, Mike Rathbone, Jim Branagan, Derek Fazackerley, Bobby Saxton (Manager)
Front Row: Kim Walters, Ian Miller, Noel Brotherston, Marshall Burke, David Hamilton, Andy Crawford (now Bournemouth), Simon Garner, Kevin Stonehouse

BLACKBURN HAVE OUTSIDE CHANCE

From: Tony Pullein

Blackburn Rovers, who missed promotion to the First Division only on goal-difference last season, don't appear to have more than an outside chance of finishing in the top three this season. But they have been hovering on the fringe of the promotion chase and, if they could find more punch in attack, they could prove a dark horse.

The loss of manager Howard Kendall, who as player-manager had led the club out of the Third Division only a year earlier, was not as severe a blow as it might have been for his successor Bobby Saxton, formerly of Exeter and Plymouth, has been wise enough not to tamper with the good work created by his predecessor.

In fact, until recently there were only two major changes in the Rovers' side this season and one was forced by the £175,000 departure of goalkeeper Jim Arnold, who followed Mr Kendall to Everton. Mr Saxton re-invested £60,000 of the cash received in Southampton's experienced goalkeeper Terry Gennoe who had become restless at The Dell after more than a year in the reserves.

Delighted to be back in League action again, Terry

has slotted in admirably behind Rovers' back four of Jim Branagan, Glenn Keeley, Derek Fazackerley and Mike Rathbone.

David Hamilton opened the season at right-back but he later took over from Mick Speight in a re-arranged midfield. But changes came in this department and, more recently, the three midfield men have been Ian Miller — Mr Saxton's second close-season signing — Marshall Burke and Noel Brotherston.

When Andy Crawford was sold to Bournemouth, his place was taken by Simon Garner who has been lining up in attack with Kevin Stonehouse and Norman Bell, one of Rovers' latest signings. He arrived from Wolves last month.

Rovers' success last season was based largely upon an outstanding defence. They scored only 42 goals — an extraordinarily low tally for a promotion-chasing side — but they conceded only 29 and kept a clean sheet in their final six matches.

Ironically, it was a lack of goals that ultimately cost them their chance to return to the First Division. They went into their final game level on points with

Swansea but the Swans had an eight-goal advantage.

There was no way Blackburn were going to crack eight or more goals into Bristol Rovers' net at Eastville so their only hope was to collect one more point than Swansea on the final day.

Alas for Rovers, Swansea — in control of their own fate — won 3-1 at Preston so Blackburn's 1-0 victory at Bristol in the end had a very hollow look.

It came as some dismay for Ewood fans when the club yet again fulfilled its role as a breeding ground for First Division managers this summer. In recent years Gordon Lee (Everton) and Jim Smith (Birmingham) have moved on to bigger clubs. And there was little doubt that Howard Kendall would rise to the bait when invited to return as manager to Everton where he had been such a big favourite as a player.

Rovers had been freshly relegated to the Third Division when Mr Kendall took over. They finished runners-up in the Third Division in his first season and then so narrowly missed further promotion to Division One in his second campaign.

It is 15 years since Rovers last played in Division One and the intervening years have been possibly the most depressing in this famous club's long history. They twice dropped into the Third Division and had rarely looked like making a return to the top flight until last season.

Since Rovers became one of the original members

of the Football League back in 1888, they have twice been League Champions. But it is in Cup football that they won their greatest successes. They won the F.A. Cup on six occasions and are one of only two clubs to lift that trophy three seasons in succession.

Such was their consistency in the early days that they shared with Aston Villa the longest unbroken run of First Division football — from 1888 until they were relegated together in 1936.

They regained their First Division place in 1939 but, because of the war, could not take it up until 1946. Then they suffered relegation at the end of the first post-war season and it took them ten years to get back.

Rovers' last spell of First Division play spanned the years 1957 until 1966 and since then they have existed on a rather lower plane.

But their sights are now levelled firmly upon the top section again. Having cast aside the disappointment of last season's narrow miss, Rovers opened the new season in determined style. Before Christmas they had already won three away games — only one fewer than they achieved during the whole of last season!

It could be that this signifies a more positive approach to their away programme. And that, if the promotion issue should once again be settled on goal difference, they would like to give themselves a more sporting chance of any decision swinging in their favour.

TERRY GENNOE (Goalkeeper). Terry was signed from Southampton for £60,000 this summer. During his early days with Bury he was loaned to Blackburn but he went on to Halifax and later played for Southampton in the 1979 League Cup final.

JIM BRANAGAN (Defender). Jim began his career with Oldham but left to play in South Africa in 1977. He returned to join Huddersfield a year later and he was transferred to Blackburn in 1979. Ever-present last season.

GLENN KEELEY (Defender). Glenn got only rare chances in the Ipswich side and was sold to Newcastle for £70,000 in 1974. He moved on to Blackburn in a £30,00 deal two years later and has since been a fixture in their back four.

DEREK FAZACKERLEY (Defender). Derek served his apprenticeship at Ewood Park and first appeared in their League eleven in 1970/71. He celebrated his 400th Football League appearance at Cardiff earlier this season.

MIKE RATHBONE (Defender). Mike made his early League appearances with Birmingham City and moved on to Blackburn in 1979, since when he has been the club's left-back for most of the time.

NOEL BROTHERSTON (Midfield). Noel has been capped ten times by N. Ireland. Once with Spurs, he got only one League game there. Freed in 1977, he signed for Blackburn and topped their scoring list with 12 goals in his first season.

DAVID HAMILTON (Midfield/Defender). David was a reserve player at Sunderland and, after signing for Rovers in 1980, he made just three brief appearances as substitute last term. He has played both in defence and midfield this season, though.

IAN MILLER (Midfield). Ian began his career with Bury and served Nottingham Forest before establishing himself as a winger with Doncaster. Swindon signed him in 1978 and he remained in their first-team until his recent move to Blackburn.

MARSHALL BURKE (Midfield). Marshall grew up with Burnley, making 24 League appearances for the Turf Moor club. He joined Leeds during the 1980 close-season, then only a few weeks later he moved on to Blackburn.

PAUL COMSTIVE (Midfield). Paul made his League debut against Sheffield Wednesday in September 1980. He is not yet a regular member of the first-team but has been included for occasional games this season.

SIMON GARNER (Forward). Simon was Rovers' leading scorer two seasons ago, in his first campaign in League soccer, and he's leading the way again this term.

NORMAN BELL (Forward). Norman has recently been signed from Wolves, for £70,000. He made his League bow for the Molineux club in 1975/76 and completed almost 100 first-team games for Wolves.

KEVIN STONEHOUSE (Forward). Kevin was Blackburn's top scorer with 10 goals last season. He was signed from Shildon F.C. and made his League bow two seasons ago.

JOHN LOWEY (Forward). John, a one-time Manchester United apprentice, joined California Surfs and, from there, made his way to Sheffield Wednesday in 1978. After 42 games in the Owls' League XI, he joined Blackburn for £25,000 last season.

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Club Scene

'Previous meetings'

by Simon Marland

Today's League meeting will be the 113th between the clubs with the Wanderers having a slight lead in the contests, winning 48 and drawing 21. Of these games all but twenty two have taken place in the First Division which date back to the very first football League season in 1888. The most memorable game of recent seasons was the 1-0 victory at Ewood Park in 1978 which earned the Wanderers promotion, Frank Worthington scoring the all important goal.

In cup competitions things are even with one victory each in the League Cup. Both were 2nd round ties with Rovers winning 5-1 in 1964/65 and Wanderers in 1970/71. Both games were at Burnden.

In the F.A. Cup we have been drawn together on six occasions. Rovers triumphant in 1882, and after replays in 1936 and 1961 and the Wanderers in 1929 after a replay, 1946, and in a semi final tie at Maine Road, Manchester in 1958.

WE BEAT THE FREEZE

What a superb effort put in by our groundstaff here at Burnden to beat the freeze and allow our game against Charlton Athletic to get the go-ahead.

Helped by the efforts of the staff and apprentices and, of course, our undersoil heating system we were able to get the pitch in perfect condition for the match to be played.

Alan Whittle and his groundstaff worked until 10pm on a couple of evenings during the week making sure all the snow was cleared off the pitch, giving the heating system less work to do. Fourteen miles of pipework beneath the surface of the pitch did the rest — ticking over at a steady four degrees centigrade.

So effective were the measures that match referee Alan Saunders didn't need to inspect the pitch — that was done on the Thursday before the game by local referee Tom Fitzharris and his check was merely a formality.

Full marks to the groundstaff for their imagination. At first they couldn't find a suitable blade to attach to the mini-tractor — but an old St John Ambulance stretcher proved the answer and in next to no time a fully-effective "Heath Robinson" type snowplough was doing its stuff.

The whole exercise fully justified the club's investment in the undersoil heating system two summers ago.

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Monday 28th December 1981

9am - 6pm

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BRIAN CLOUGH

Brian Clough, one of soccer's most outspoken characters while at the same time one of its most respected managers, will be the guest speaker at a Sportsmen's Dinner at the Last Drop, Bromley Cross on Monday February 1 in support of the Peter Nicholson Testimonial.

Cloughie will be making one of his rare guest appearances in the North West. For details and to reserve tickets for the event contact John Farrar (Tel Lytham 739787 or Bolton 50512).



"JUNIOR WHITES NEWS"

A Big Holiday welcome to all our friends from the "Junior Rovers" at Blackburn and in particular Mrs Liz Shand. We have had quite a lot of meetings this past year, particularly on the Football field and they have produced a great deal of enjoyment for everyone concerned.

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THE MEDICINE MAN

Brazileiro Sampaio de Sousa Ferrira Oliveira Socrates. You might think that was half a South American football team but it is in fact the name of a single player who could one day feature in the Cambridge United team — and that could cause problems in the Cambridge programme which features the team line-ups in quarter inch high capitals.

But Socrates as he is better known, is the captain of Brazil and an outstanding talent within their remarkably gifted squad. It was he who led the South Americans on last springs outstanding European tour in which they overwhelmed England, France and the European Champions West Germany. That convinced the bookies that they should be firm favourites to win the World Cup yet again next summer.

What has all this got to do with Cambridge United I can hear you sigh. Well the truth is that Socrates although second only to the fabulous Zico in earning power in Brazil, is a little different from the ordinary professional footballer . . . you see his main vocation in life is medicine, it is Dr. Socrates who leads his national team.

"It is much more important to me to follow a vocation than search for glory on the football field," says the man who qualified from the university of Ribeirao Preto. "Looking at it realistically football is a short term career something to love and enjoy while you can."

Like most Brazilian youngsters Socrates learned his football in the streets of Sao Paulo where the deft control was practiced on oranges and balls made out of old clothes. Now he lives the good life and parades his skills in the biggest stadia in the world but that has not distracted him from his main ambition to practice as a doctor.

Consequently he has decided to quit the big time and return to his studies. He told me: "I intend to finish playing professionally in Brazil after the 1982 World Cup Finals in Spain irrespective of whether we win or lose.

"I want to give up football as a career and continue my studies as a doctor. I love England and really want to continue my work at Cambridge University if that is at all possible. I've lost touch with the medical profession in the past year or so because of the demands of football and I can not allow that to continue, that is why I intend calling it a day next summer."

I asked the 28 year old Corinthians player if he would consider playing for Cambridge United if he won a place at the famous University: "I would like to do that," he said "but only as a hobby, not on a full-time basis."

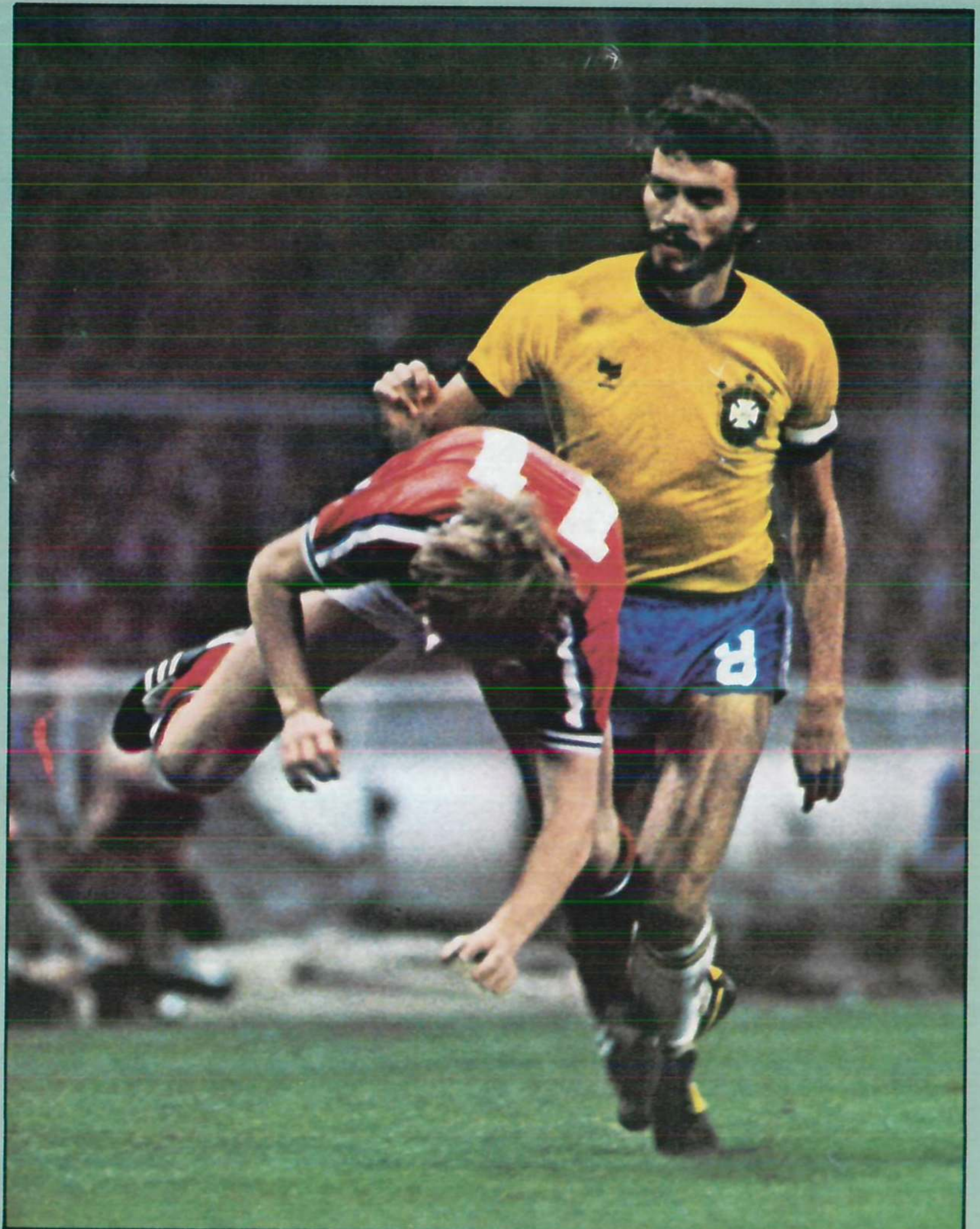
When I rang the Cambridge United manager to ask him if he would like Socrates in his side the re-action was typical: "That's all I want, a philosopher in the middle of the park sitting there thinking things out," quipped the razor sharp John Docherty.

"It's a lovely story. World Cup star takes local team to the European Cup Final," mused the Cambridge boss "but it is possible — that's what the game is all about, dreaming.

"Seriously though of course we would be interested, who wouldn't! But he would have to be a free agent there would be no question of us getting involved in compensation fees and things like that."

As it stands such an arrangement would seem to be ideal for both parties. Socrates does not want to play full-time but for the sheer joy of playing and so he could be signed as a non-contract player and so avoid work permits and other restrictive obstacles.

Certainly the appearance of Magrao, — The big thin man — as he is affectionately known in Brazil, would be a tremendous boost for Cambridge who have already made one fairy tale become reality. And what better arrangement than for a medical student to be under the Doc!



Famous Clubs

BURNLEY FOOTBALL CLUB, a power in English football in the early 1960s is now struggling in the Third Division, a victim of crippling overheads diminishing returns and a £300,000 overdraft which is expanding as the club loses £3,000 a week.

It is a sad reality for a club which was started by boys from the local YMCA in 1881 to counteract the domination of Rugby. They called themselves Burnley Rovers and learned the rudiments of the game the hard way, being on the wrong end of many thrashings from teams from Accrington, Darwen and Clitheroe. As one player of the time was reported to remark: "Goals were so easily scored against us we were thankful that records were not kept."

Even in those formative years money proved a problem but Burnley F.C., as they had been renamed in 1882, were determined to succeed and began recruiting players from Scotland. These were paid *sub rosa*, as professionalism had not been accepted at the time. The result was that the club were outlawed with a few others found guilty of making illegal payments.

This did not prejudice the clubs chances when the Football League was formed, and Burnley became one of the founder members of the competition, retaining its place in the First Division until 1897. Relegated, they bounced right back up as Second Division champions the following year before dropping again in 1900, to remain at the lower level for 13 years.

Promotion was achieved in 1913 and this time the stay was a little more permanent. Burnley were beginning to show some quality, and reached the semi-final of the F.A. Cup in that same season, going out to Sunderland in a replay. Twelve months later and it made it all the way, meeting Liverpool in the Final at the Crystal Palace. An all-Lancashire Final fit to set before the King, and when Bert Freeman scored the only goal just after half-time, it meant that Burnley skipper T.W. Boyle became the first to be presented to the monarch, King George V.

The club kept up its status and by 1920 finished second in the league table, a position it improved upon the following season by winning the Championship. Burnley had really come of age, setting up a record of 30



consecutive Division One games without defeat on its route to the title, finally beating Manchester City by five points and third placed Bolton by seven.

The 1930s were not so good however, the Turf Moor club spending the entire decade in the Second Division before eventually escaping in 1947. Third place was achieved in 1948, but it wasn't until 1952 that the club began to emerge as a powerful force again.

For the next ten years Burnley produced a consistency that was almost unequalled at the time, finishing 6, 7, 10, 7, 7, 6, 7 and then as Champions, in 1960.

The 'Clarets' had deservedly taken the jackpot, beating Wolves by a single point and Spurs their other close rivals, by two. The race for the prize had been as close as the final positions indicate with everything hanging on the final fixture against Manchester City at Maine Road. Burnley had to win to take the title, they did so by 2-1.

It was a triumph for manager Harry Potts who in a very short time had elevated himself

BURNLEY

to the ranks of the top bosses, and it is worth recalling that wonderful team that earned the accolades not only for their success but the manor in which they had achieved it. There was Blacklaw in goal, Angus and Elder at fullback; in front of them were Adamson or Seith at right-half, Cummings in the middle and Miller at left-half, while the attack from right to left consisted of Connelly or Meredith, McIlroy, Pointer, Robson and Pilkington. Virtually the entire team had gained International or Representative honours.

The following season the European Cup gripped the mill town's imagination. The Clarets disposed of Stade de Reims 4-3 on aggregate but then lost to Hamburg S.V. 5-4 in the quarter-final . . . so near and yet so far.

Burnley were still one of the best teams in the land even if they had to settle for second best in the following season of 1961-62. Second in the League to Ipswich Town and losing FA Cup finalists to Tottenham Hotspur the quality was still there for all to see.

The trouble was that far too few people bothered to turn up to see them at Turf Moor, not surprising for Burnley is a very small town, but it meant that there was no liquid capital available to help strengthen the team. The only solution was to breed their own players, and this the club did with remarkable consistency.

Yet even this did not solve the problems of trying to keep pace of the big city clubs and soon it became inevitable that Burnley should sell to survive. The perennial Burnley sales eased the mounting debts but weakened the playing resources and gradually performances began to deteriorate.

It was no surprise when they finally crashed out of the First Division in 1976 although no one could foresee the fate which was to befall this great little club some four years later, when they slipped quietly into the Third Division for the first time in the club's history.

Life in the lower echelons has not proved easy and further disruptions caused by the ill health of Bob Lord — the club's controversial chairman who has dictated the Turf Moor policy for 26 years — causing him to put up for sale his controlling interest in the club, has not helped.



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	Runners-up	— 1919-20, 1961-62
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	Runners-up	— 1912-13, 1946-47
F.A. Cup	Winners	1914
	Runners-up	— 1947, 1962
Anglo Scottish Cup	Winners	— 1978-79

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1978-79	Peter Noble	 14
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1980-81	Steve Taylor	 16

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England on a Sunday



The virtual shut-down of the First Division the week-end prior to England's vital World Cup qualifying match against Hungary, provided a welcome boost to our national squad which in the past has not enjoyed the same facilities as those afforded to their international rivals.

"The beauty of not having our players in action on Saturday is that we can sit back and relax, knowing that we will not lose players through injury," explains Ron Greenwood.

The England manager also had the benefit of five days in which to "cement the understanding of the players" and that is a vital ingredient that has been missing in the past.

However the international get together did break the players routine with them not being involved on the Saturday, but unlike the Republic of Ireland who pitched their national team in against Liverpool in Dublin, Ron Greenwood says: "I did not remotely consider playing a match on the Saturday against anyone."

Nonetheless Mr. Greenwood did concede that the free Saturday posed some problems which were filled by a very hard training session in the morning, the rare chance to watch sport on TV in the afternoon and a visit to a West End Theatre in the evening.

"This is the way we should prepare for all our important games," suggests Greenwood. "In the future we ought to arrange it so that we can play our more important World Cup and European Championship games during the season instead of trying to fit them in at the end of a long hard winter when the players are tired and many are involved in cup finals etc."

"I would like to see the Football League and the F.A., get together to work this out. I would suggest that we continue the postponement of Saturday League fixtures as we did prior to the Hungary game, but play the international match on the Saturday like they do on the Continent. I think that would be better than closing down the First Division on a Saturday and playing the game on the following Wednesday."

No doubt there will be howls of objection from the Second, Third and Fourth Division clubs who eagerly tried to cash in on the absence of the top flight. Saturday evening might well be the answer or even Sunday! Whatever the outcome it is to be hoped that Ron Greenwood's advice be heeded by all 92 League Club administrators, for it is they who have the final say.

Book Review

In the coming weeks 'Centrespot' will review some of the books which might make ideal Christmas presents for football fans.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL BOOK No. 23

Edited by Eric Batty

Published by Souvenir Press, £5.95

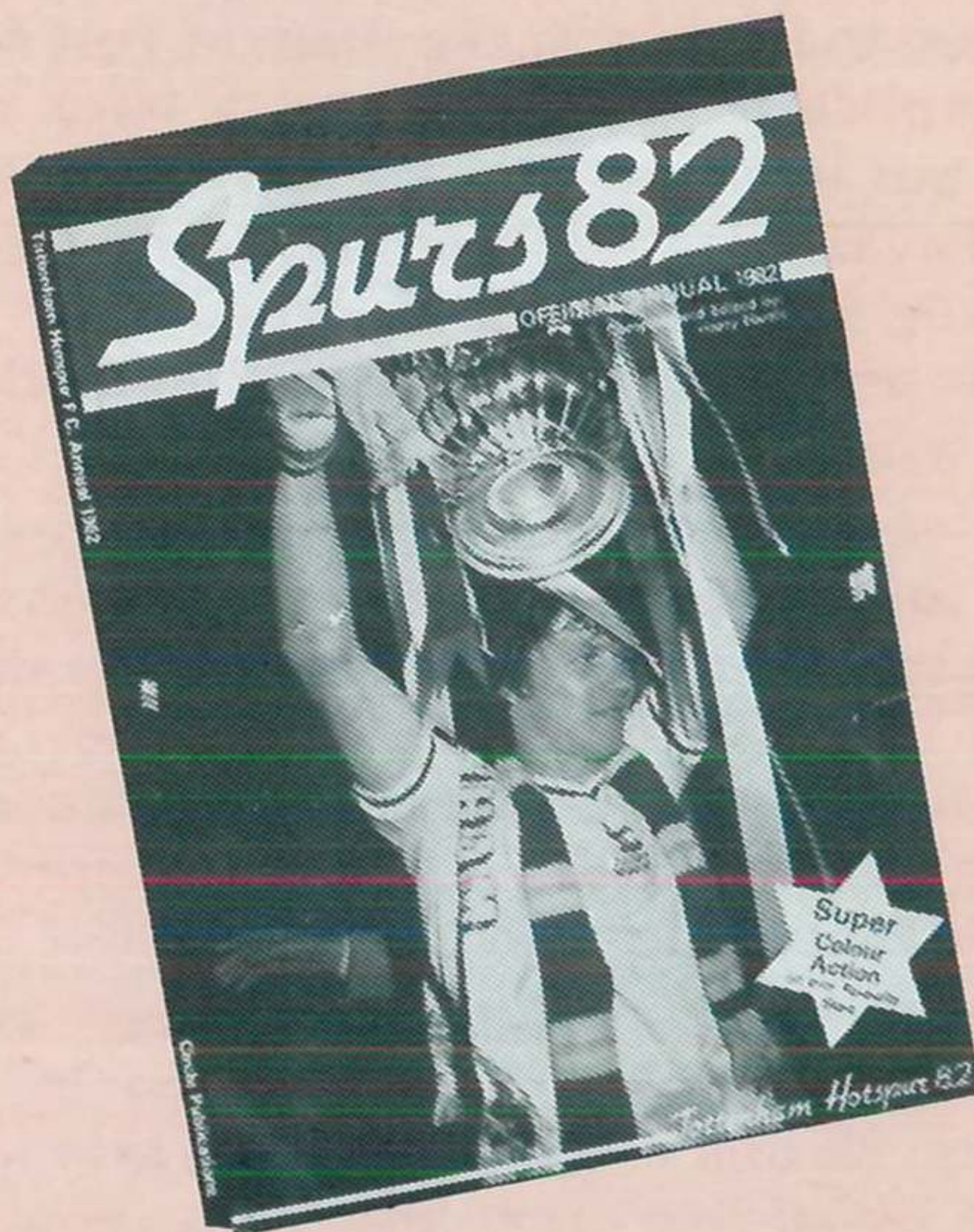
This is an old and established regular aimed at the young fans. As in previous editions the picture content is lavish although it is a shame that no colour photographs have been included. The World Cup is the main feature throughout the book with an interesting chapter on how the competition will work, and a brief outline history of the whole competition from 1930 to 1978. Amongst the other special features is one by Luigi Renzo on the Italian Malaise, and of course there is the usual international round-up and superstar profiles.

SPURS 82

Compiled and Edited by Harry Harris

Published by Circle Publications, £3.45.

This is a book for the committed one-club fans, reviewing in words and pictures Tottenham Hotspur's great triumph in the 100th F.A. Cup Final, together with features on the players and an introduction from manager Keith Burkinshaw. Of particular interest is a review of '100 Glorious Years' by Leslie Yates. The picture content is excellent the presentation superb and this Official club Annual is a must for any young Spurs fan.



RON SAUNDERS' ASTON VILLA SCRAPBOOK

by Ron Saunders

Published by Souvenir Press. Hardback £6.95.

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Aston Villa fans, this publication has the authority of the manager who has taken his team to the very top. We are treated to the behind the scenes traumas of a man who admits; "Management became an obsession with me." It is frank and self-revealing, and pulls no punches when it comes to the boardroom battles that almost wrecked the club. A good read for anyone interested in Ron Saunders the man who steered Aston Villa to their first League title in 71 years.



STAR TALK

MICK MILLS

Has the new Three points system for a win made teams attack more? I don't believe so, although I know that looking at the League table there are different teams leading the way this season, which perhaps suggests that things have changed. But to be quite honest I don't think that clubs have changed their strategy.

The one thing in the mind of any player or team is to win and draw. We don't think about three points or one point. You can win a match and you can either draw or lose that is all . . . I don't even think that players contemplate going at teams a little bit more in order to get the extra two points that are now available for a win.

At this stage of the season it is very much win and draw. If you get your win then you are very happy and a draw is better than losing.

However the new points structure does emphasise the difference between winning and drawing and it does mean that big gaps can open up if you draw a couple of matches while your rivals win. But generally speaking it will also happen at sometime to the other teams so as quickly as the gap can open it can also be closed.

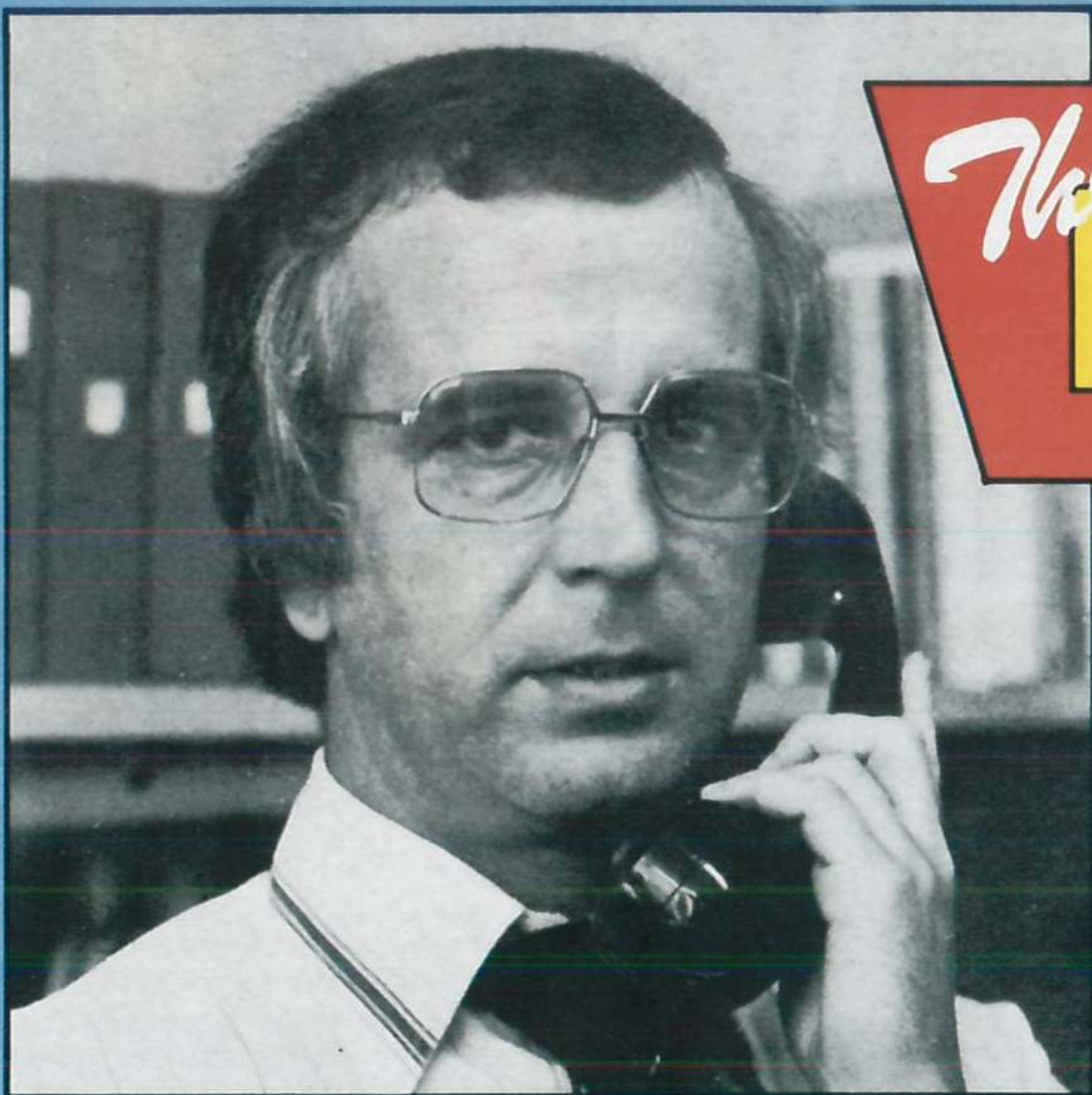
Certainly my experience of the season so far does not suggest that teams are placing more emphasis on going forward for the maximum three points than they did when it was two.

What I do predict however, is that the new system will make a big difference to the last six weeks of the season when teams are fighting for their destiny, be it to win the Championship, gain promotion or stave off relegation. Then teams will have to set caution aside and go for those extra points.

In effect this will provide much more open football than we have seen at the close of previous seasons when the emphasis for struggling sides has been on not losing. I highlight the struggling sides because it is teams threatened by relegation which usually adopt a negative attitude in their desperation not to lose, and it is those teams at the bottom and in mid-table who have affected the teams at the top which were looking to win.

The problem has always been a difficult one to overcome because no matter how determined you are to win, if you come against a side near the bottom who approach the game in a negative manner then it does not make for attractive football.

You need both teams to have an open mind and an attacking policy to produce quality football and I think we will get this as the season draws to what could be its most exciting conclusion for years.



The PAUL PARISH page

ALAN YOUNG



SUCCESS, under Jock Wallace, probably came too quickly for Leicester City. That is why this season they are fighting to get into the Second Division promotion frame rather than consolidating a First Division position they have already earned once under his leadership.

It was two years ago, when Wallace was just starting his second season as manager at Filbert Street, when I remember analysing his and the club's position.

"I am not a man for forecasts . . . but I see this season, realistically, as one of consolidation ready for the big push back to the top," he said. "But maybe we will do it earlier than I anticipate."

Remember, Wallace was talking two years ago. Stressing at the time that he saw his revival job at Leicester taking three years. He had completed one season in which he had made the immediate repairs needed to assure Second Division security.

Wallace was ultimately to be proved correct in his final assessment that maybe success — and promotion — could be achieved quicker than anticipated. His pack of brilliant youngsters eased Leicester out of the Second Division at the end of his second season in office.

Now in hindsight that was probably a premature promotion. But in football you cannot legislate for success in certain instances and winning the Second Division championship was not an honour to be accepted lightly.

In his own words Leicester 'had to be overhauled' after his arrival from Scotland and Wallace's swift action in the transfer market and the encouragement of youth had paid quick dividends.

Unfortunately it wasn't going to be a story with a happy ending. Despite that remarkable home and away double against European champions Liverpool and gutsy 18 points from their last 15 matches, Leicester couldn't avoid relegation at the first attempt.

So at the end of Wallace's three years — a time he had once thought would see his side earning promotion — they were back in the Second Division.

With basically a young side that relegation could have been a mortal blow. Yet somehow City had achieved something from their First Division sojourn to suggest that relegation was the merest hiccup in Wallace's long term ambitions.

Leicester had always attempted to play

attractively and brightly and their rush of good results in the tail end of the season were proof of that.

"When I was at Brighton last season I saw them and thought they were a very good side," said Alan Mullery, now manager of Second Division Charlton. He had just seen his new team emphatically beaten at The Valley by the impressive Leicester side and added: "I've always fancied their chances of going back up this season."

It was a view shared by the bookmakers. At the start of the season they had made Leicester and Queens Park Rangers the joint favourites for promotion.

The immediate response from Leicester was a trifle disappointing. It wasn't helped by a series of injuries which saw them lose key men at vital times and didn't enable Wallace to pick on a settled side.

In a world where three points now rewarded

victory Leicester got into the habit of drawing and after 12 games they had dropped 10 points because of five drawn matches.

Certainly they were not an easy team to beat, though I did see them at Derby earlier in the season when they lost 3-1. Even then they played some high quality football.

Then I saw them again at Charlton where they gave a performance I haven't seen bettered in the Second Division this season. The hangover from last season's relegation seems to have been shaken off.

With Wallace in charge there is the inevitable infusion of Scottish spirit in the side. And he has bought sensibly and shrewdly.

Perhaps the key signings to any future success are Jim Melrose and Steve Lynex. Melrose was keenly sought by a number of English clubs before he eventually signed for Leicester during the summer of 1980 in a £250,000 deal from Partick Thistle.

Playing in a relegation haunted side wasn't the best baptism for the Scottish striker but he is now playing with the confidence he sometimes lacked last term.

Lynex is playing wide on the right for Leicester and is providing the width in the attacking force. He joined from Birmingham last season and it was not a coincidence that Leicester's valiant effort to avoid relegation last season was greatly assisted by his arrival from St Andrews.

Leicester's problem has always been to maintain and consolidate their position in the First Division. They have been Second Division champions a record six times — and four of those titles have come since the end of the Second World War. On the other side of the coin they have also been relegated four times since the war.

In the FA Cup they have been the eternal bridesmaids, finishing losers at Wembley on four post war occasions and having their only success, other than promotion, in the Football League Cup of 1964.

Wallace's aim has been to find the club a consistency they have too often lacked. Unexpected promotion two years ago may have setback those plans — but, you suspect, not for long!



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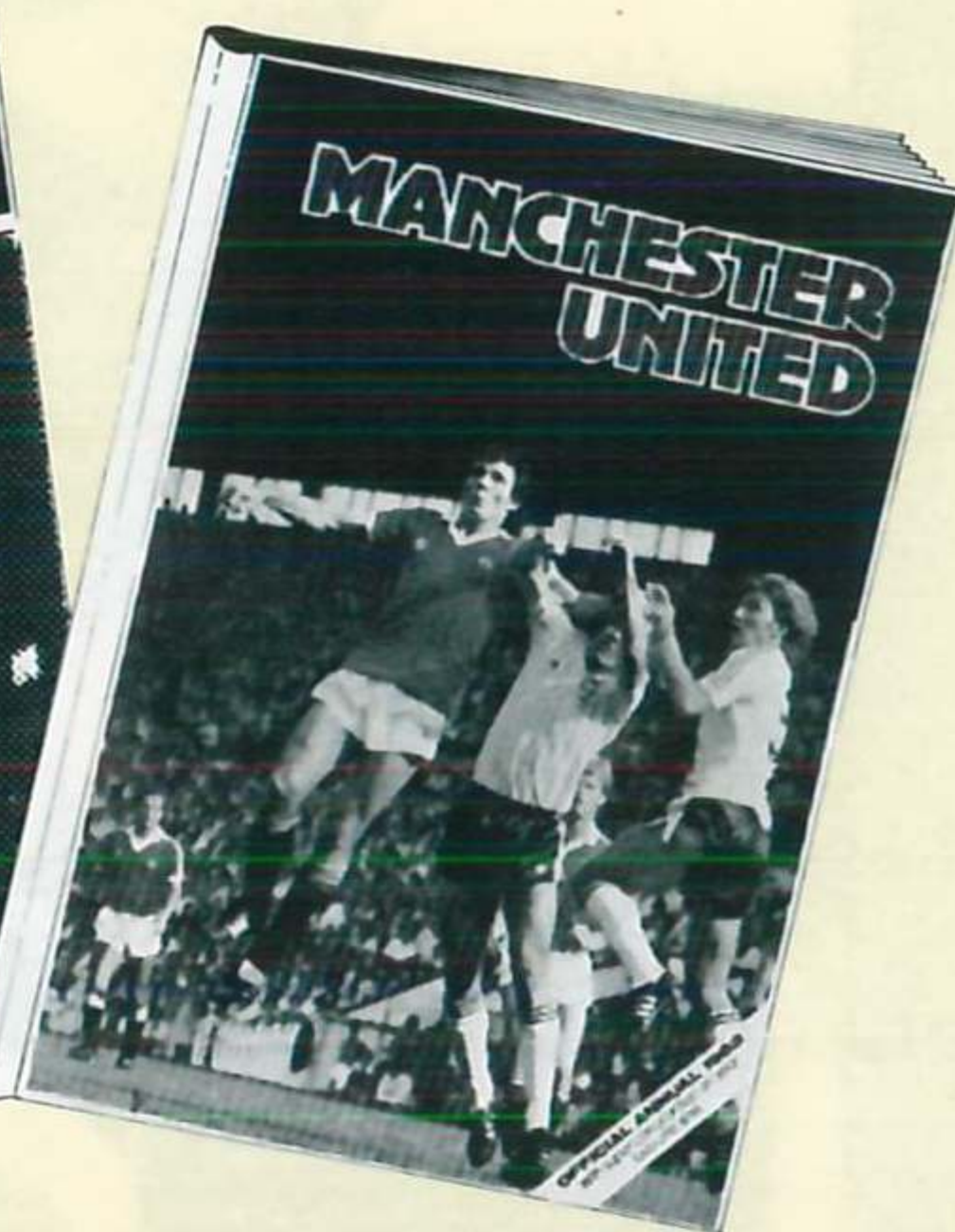
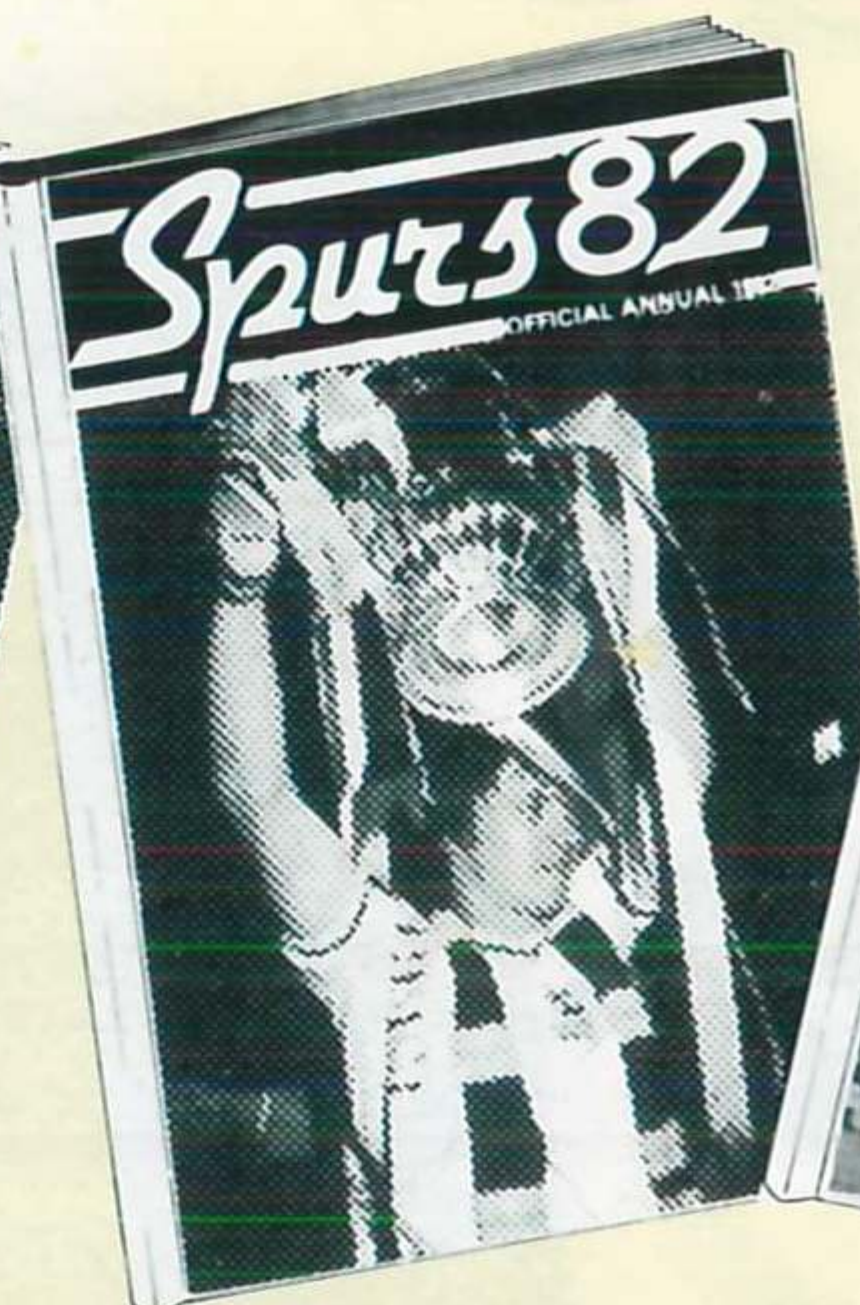
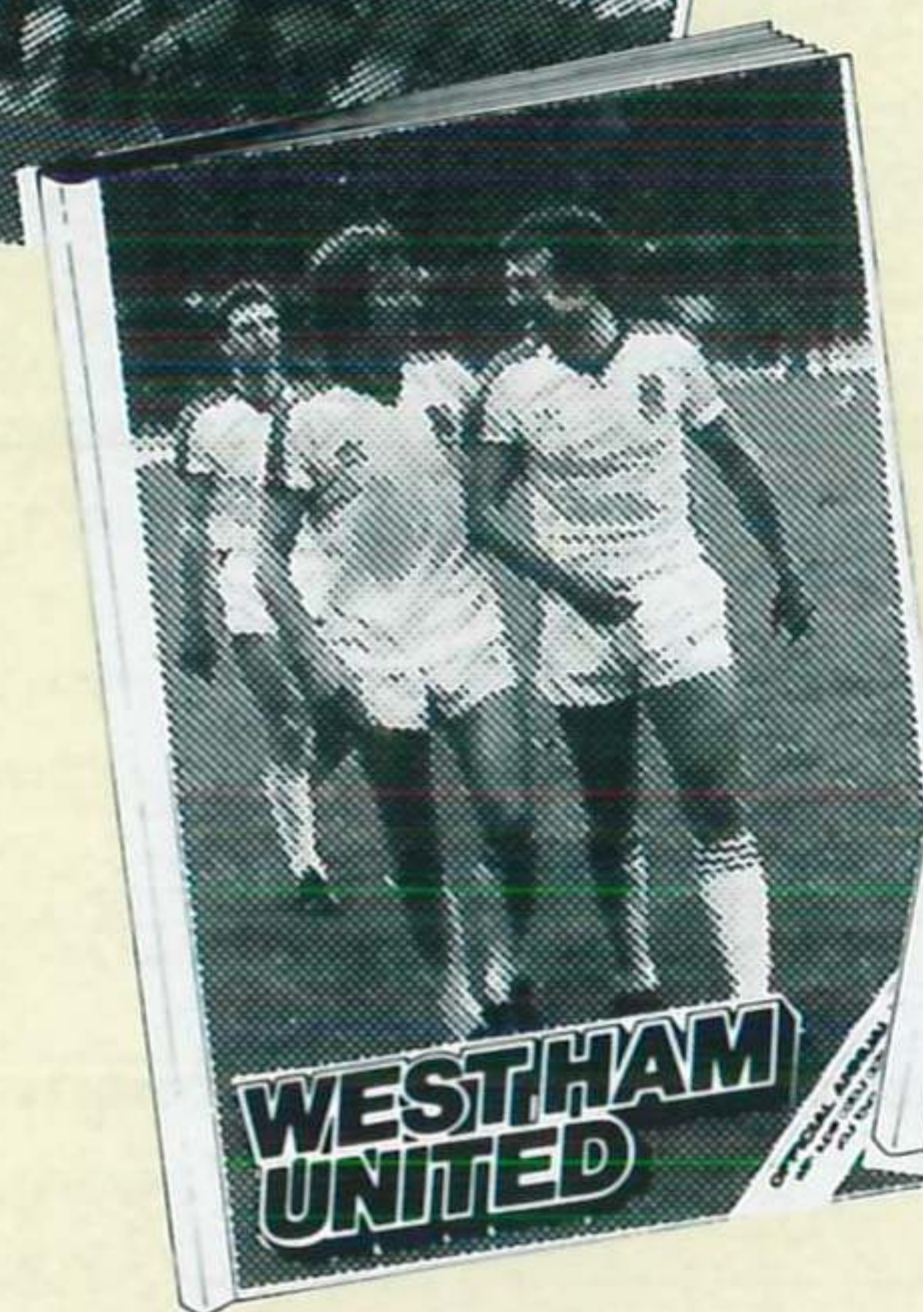
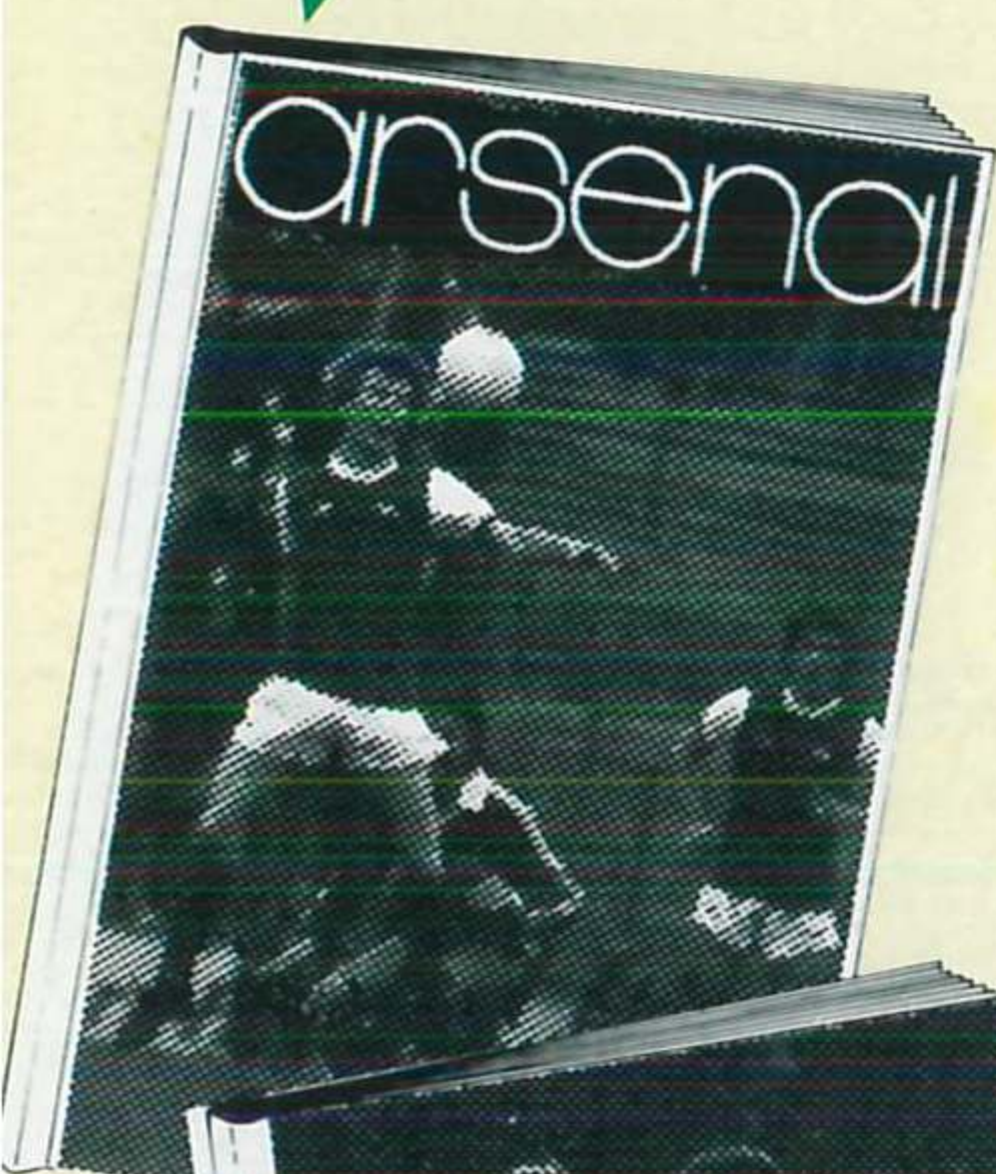
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One	Home	Away
Arsenal	3-1	3-4
Aston Villa	3-0	2-2
Blackpool	3-2	0-0
Burnley	0-0	1-1
Cardiff	3-0	1-1
Charlton	3-1	0-1
Chelsea	2-2	0-2
Huddersfield	0-0	1-2
Liverpool	2-0	2-1
Manchester City	3-2	0-3
Manchester United	0-0	5-1
Middlesbrough	3-2	2-3
Newcastle	2-2	3-2
Portsmouth	6-1	2-3
Preston	0-2	1-3
Sheffield United	2-1	0-3
Sheffield Wednesday	2-1	1-2
Sunderland	3-1	2-1
Tottenham	2-0	2-3
W.B.A.	2-1	1-1
Wolves	1-1	1-1

F.A. CUP

Rd.	3— Liverpool (h)	1-0
	4— Headington (a)	4-2
	5— Portsmouth (h)	0-0
	(a)	2-1
	6— Sheff. Wed. (a)	1-1
	(h)	0-2

LEAGUE SCORERS

Moir	18	Lofthouse	17
Hassall	16	Parry	6
Wheeler	6	Webster	4
Stevens	4	Allcock	2
Holden	1	Opponents	1

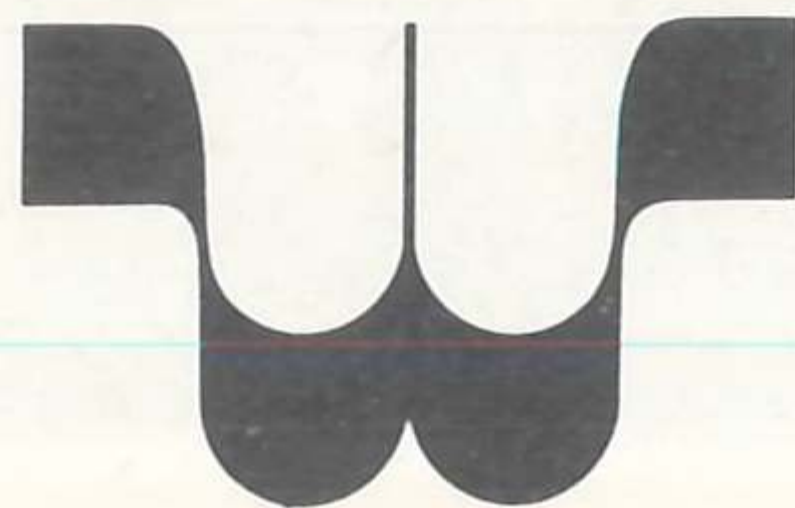
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Allock T.	3	Ball J.	42
Banks T.	40	Barrass M. W.	38
Beards A.	3	Bell E.	40
Codd R. W.	2	Edwards G. B.	2
Grieves K. J.	2	Hanson S.	40
Hassall H. W.	28	Hennin D.	11
Higgins G.	1	Higgins J. O.	4
Holden A. D.	42	Lofthouse N.	32
Moir W.	39	Neill T. K.	6
Parry R. A.	41	Stevens D.	12
Webster H.	6	Wheeler J. E.	28

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolverhampton W.	42	25	7	10	96	56	57
W.B.A.	42	22	9	11	86	63	53
Huddersfield	42	20	11	11	78	61	51
Manchester Utd.	42	18	12	12	73	58	48
Bolton W.	42	18	12	12	75	60	48
Blackpool	42	19	10	13	80	69	48
Burnley	42	21	4	17	78	67	46
Chelsea	42	16	12	14	74	68	44
Charlton Ath.	42	19	6	17	75	77	44
Cardiff City	42	18	8	16	51	71	44
Preston N.E.	42	19	5	18	87	58	43
Arsenal	42	15	13	14	75	73	43
Aston Villa	42	16	9	17	70	68	41
Portsmouth	42	14	11	17	81	89	39
Newcastle Utd.	42	14	10	18	72	77	38
Tottenham H.	42	16	5	21	65	76	37
Manchester City	42	14	9	19	62	77	37
Sunderland	42	14	8	20	81	89	36
Sheffield Wed.	42	15	6	21	70	91	36
Sheffield Utd.	42	11	11	20	69	90	33
Middlesbrough	42	10	10	22	60	91	30
Liverpool	42	9	10	23	68	97	28

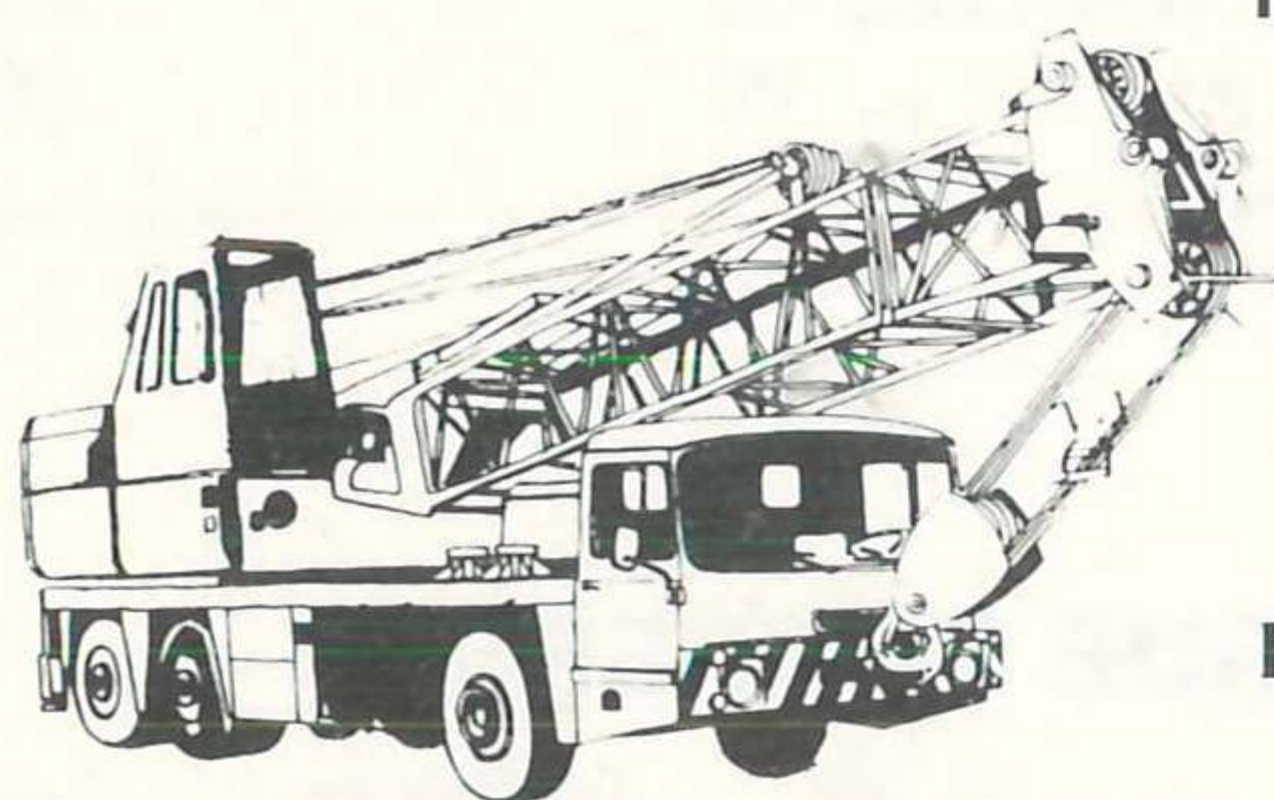
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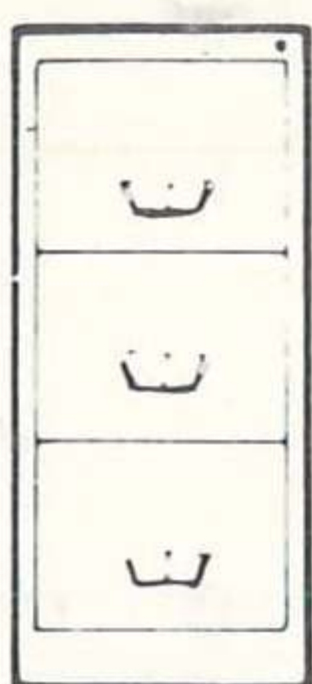
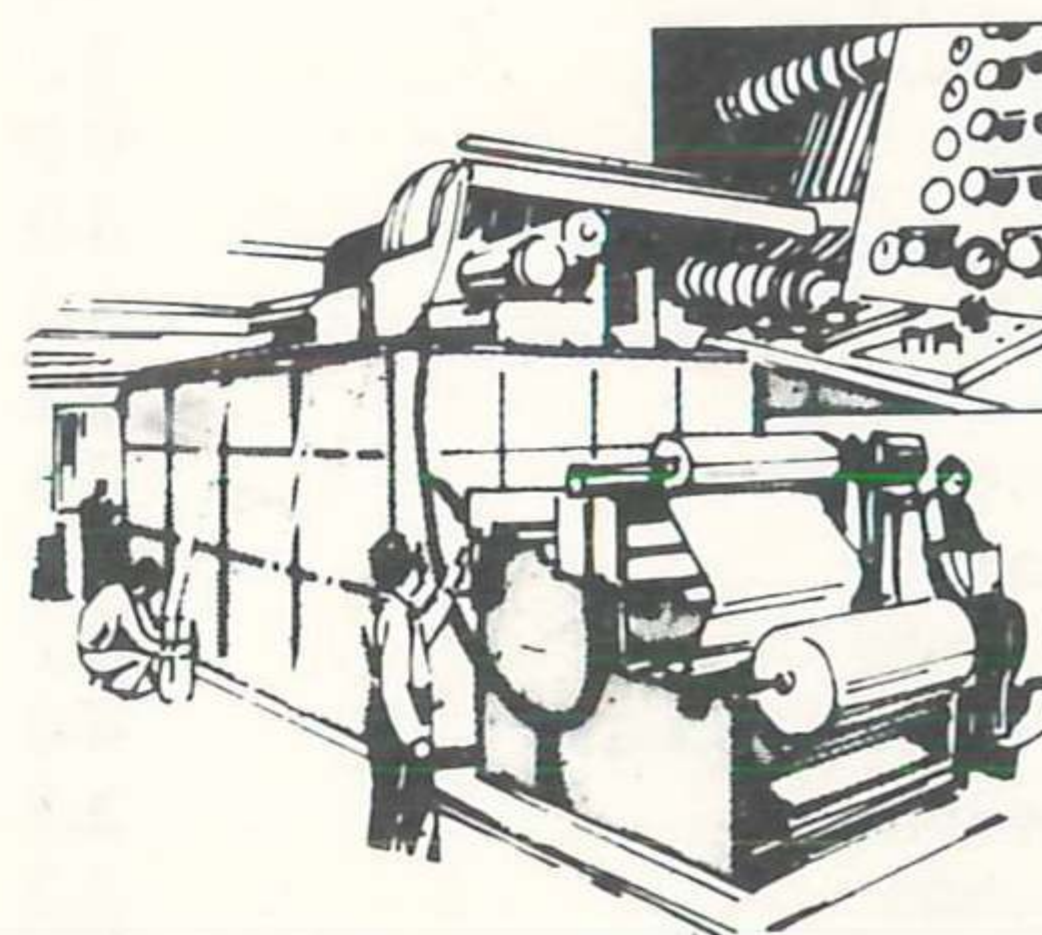
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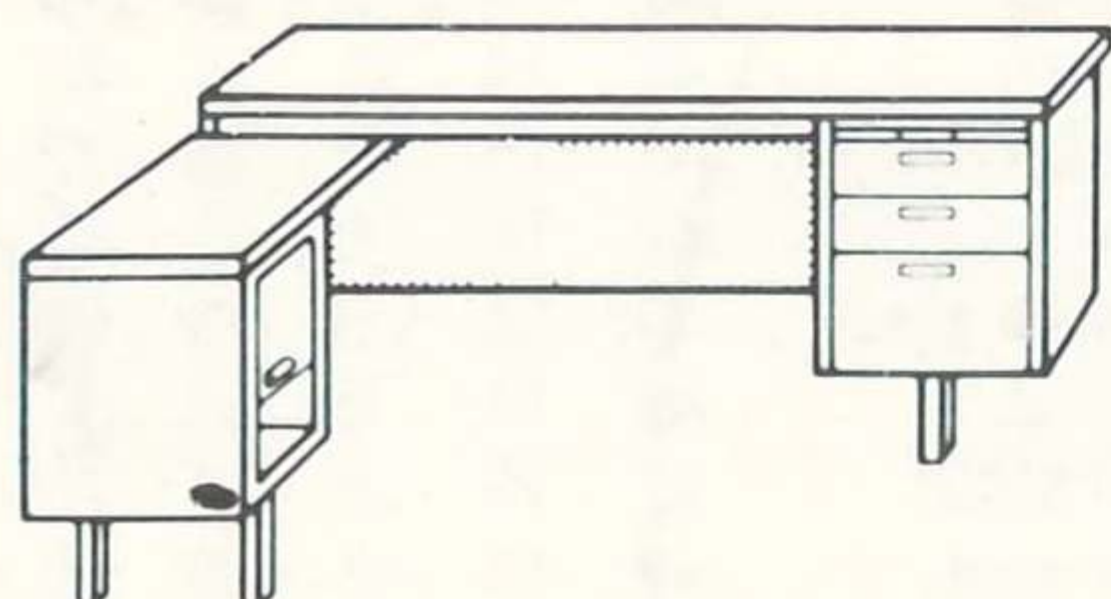
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IAN BAILEY tries to find a way through the QPR defence.



WANDERERS apprentices and ground staff clear away the snow from the Burnden Park pitch with the help of a 'mini' bulldozer.

Burnden Park NEWS

Heating

The effects of the freak arctic weather has understandably focussed a great deal of attention lately on clubs, like ourselves, who have under soil heating systems installed in their pitches, John Bond outspoken Manager of our neighbours, Manchester City, has called for all top clubs to install heating systems. And there are many here like us at Burnden Park, who would go along with that.

Figures have been bandied about in the last few days, but to give you a clearer indication of what it costs us to install and run our own very effective system — as the Charlton game proved, here are some interesting facts. The system is of Swedish design and operates by way of an oil-driven boiler, feeding an undersoil network of hot water pipes, it cost around £70,000 to install in the summer of 1980 when we carried out major remedial work on levelling and draining the pitch.

Work, if you recall, began immediately the 1979/80 season was over and the pitch was ready — despite a few unexpected problems — in time for the start of the 1980/81 programme. There are something like 14 miles of heating pipes under the surface of the turf which are able to keep the pitch, even in the severest weather conditions, at a constant temperature of four degrees centregade.

While it took something like 2,000 gallons of heating oil and an overall cost of around 2,000 pounds to get the pitch and the ground in perfect condition for the game against Charlton we had to contend with unusually bad weather. Under average winter conditions it is estimated that the cost of dealing with a heavy frost or an iced up pitch to stage a game would cost as little as £500. For that you get a pitch which will take a stud and provide a plain surface ideal for football, at its best.

And in our case, although snow fell over the weekend after the Charlton game, the pitch retained enough heat to allow the players to train on the following Monday — the only suitable training spot in the area.

Lottery

Enthusiastic Wanderers fan Cecilia Korepta picked up a £4,000 Christmas present last week thanks to Bolton Wanderers Development Association. Cecilia, who lives nearby in Bromwich Street, won the star prize in our bumper Christmas lottery — the biggest prize ever won by a Bolton person in a local lottery.

The prize should have been a sparkling new Ford Fiesta, but Cecilia, one of our commercial departments agents chose the cash instead.

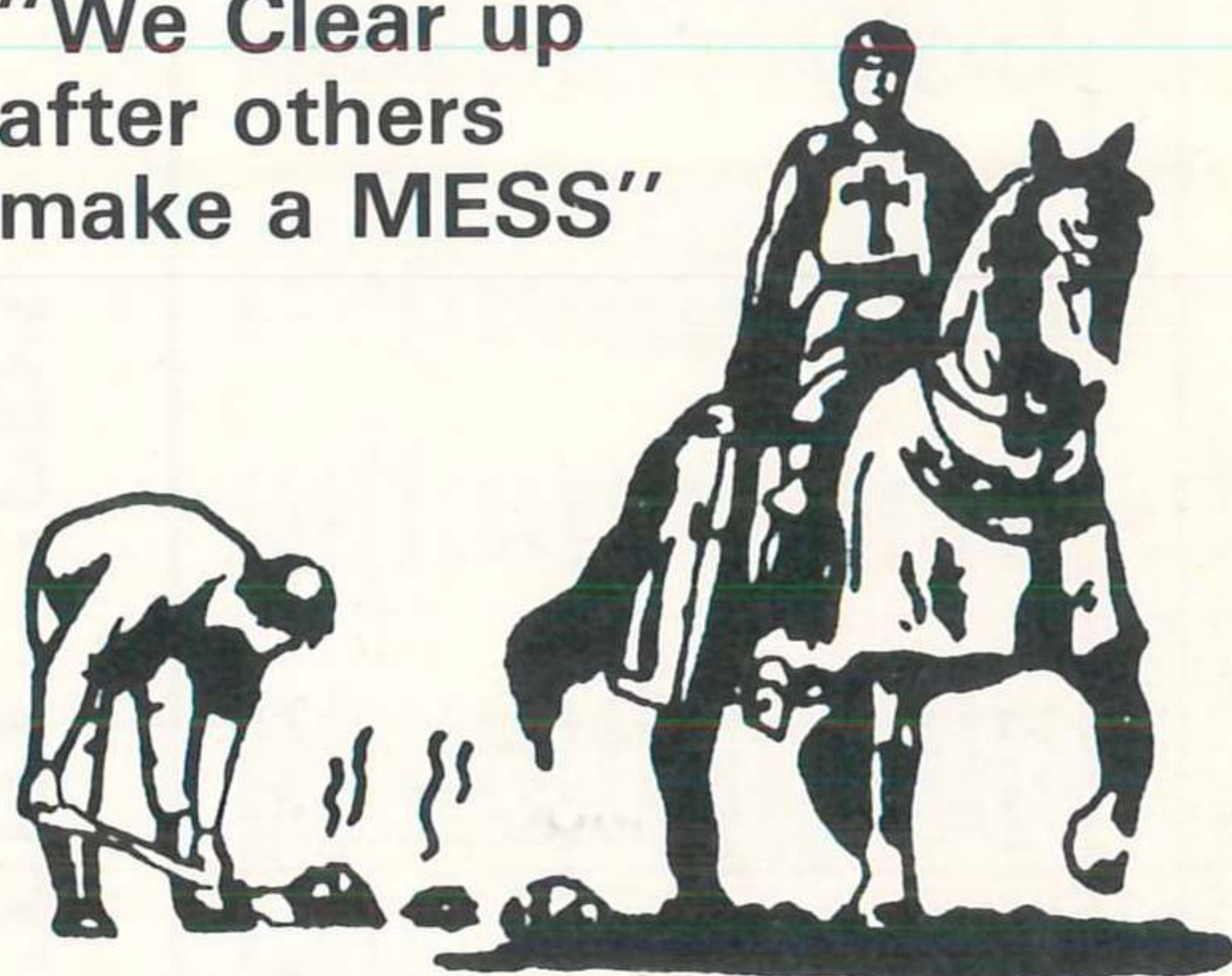
Another happy winner was Mr. J. Thornley, of Leyton Close, Farnworth, who picked up the £1,000 second prize. The £500 prize went to ticket number 109721.

Five prizes of £100 each were won by ticket numbers 145303, 149721, 104008, 144680, 053048.

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Aug	Chelsea	16,606	0	2	McDonagh	Nicholson	Brennan	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Thompson	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Nikolic
Sept	LC1 (1L) Oldham	5,156	1	1	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Kidd ¹	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Thompson
	Luton Town	6,911	2	2	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Thompson
12	Barnsley	13,844	0	3	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello ⁺	Reid	Thompson
15	LC1 (2L) Oldham	4,779	2	4	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	Brennan	Jones	Gowling	Nikolic	Kidd	Hoggan	Thompson ¹	Carter	Berry ¹
19	Oldham Athletic	7,222	0	2	McDonagh	Henry	Bennett	Brennan	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello ⁺	Carter	Nicholson
23	Derby County	12,066	2	0	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney ¹	Gowling	Thompson ¹	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Carter
26	Rotherham United	6,998	0	2	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Carter	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
29	Newcastle United	6,429	1	0	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson ¹	Carter	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
Oct.	Grimsby Town	7,217	1	2	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Carter	Hoggan ⁺	Cantello	Hebbard	Thomas ¹
10	Leicester City	7,361	0	3	McDonagh	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney ⁺	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd	Thompson	Cantello	Hebbard	Thomas
17	Cardiff City	3,879	1	2	McDonagh	Bennett	Brennan	Henry ²	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd ¹	Thomas	Hoggan	Hebbard	Thomas
24	Cambridge United	5,751	3	4	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Bennett	Foster
31	Norwich City	12,991	0	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry ¹	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson ¹	Thomas
7	Watford	7,066	2	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd ⁺	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
14	Shrewsbury Town	4,062	0	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd ⁺	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Carter
21	Orient	5,737	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Thompson ⁺	Carter ¹	Cantello	Hoggan	Foster
24	Luton Town	8,889	0	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Thompson ⁺	Carter	Cantello	Hoggan	Foster
28	Crystal Palace	8,839	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler ⁺	Foster	Carter	Cantello	Hoggan	Foster
5	Queens Park Rangers	6,076	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	Gooding	Chandler	Foster	Carter	Cantello	Hoggan ¹	Thompson
19	Charlton Athletic	5,085	2	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry ¹	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler ¹	Foster	Gowling	Cantello	Thompson	Langley

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	HOME			GOALS			AWAY			GOALS		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton Town	18	7	0	2	24	10	6	2	1	17	9	41
Oldham Athletic	19	6	4	0	18	8	4	2	3	13	11	36
Watford	18	5	3	1	16	8	5	1	3	12	12	34
Queens Park Rangers	19	7	2	1	15	3	3	1	5	12	14	33
Barnsley	19	7	1	1	17	4	2	2	6	13	17	30
Sheffield Wednesday	18	5	2	2	14	12	4	1	4	8	10	30
Chelsea	19	5	3	2	16	12	3	2	4	10	15	29
Blackburn Rovers	19	4	2	3	8	5	3	4	3	12	13	27
Leicester City	18	3	4	2	10	7	3	3	3	14	12	25
Newcastle United	18	6	2	1	15	5	1	1	7	8	14	24
Cardiff City	18	5	1	3	13	14	2	2	5	9	14	24
Norwich City	18	5	3	1	13	7	2	0	7	8	20	24
Crystal Palace	17	6	0	3	12	7	1	2	5	2	7	23
Shrewsbury Town	18	5	2	2	15	10	1	3	5	4	14	23
Charlton Athletic	19	6	0	3	19	13	0	4	6	8	20	22
Derby County	18	4	3	2	14	11	2	1	6	9	19	22
Rotherham United	17	6	1	2	20	9	0	2	6	5	16	21
Cambridge United	18	5	0	4	15	11	2	0	7	10	18	21
Bolton Wanderers	19	5	0	5	12	13	1	1	7	3	14	19
Wrexham	18	3	0	6	9	14	2	3	4	11	12	18
Orient	19	3	3	3	9	9	2	0	8	5	14	18
Grimsby Town	16	1	3	3	8	10	3	2	4	9	17	17

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	1981-82		F	A
Aug.	29	EVERTON	0	4
Sept.	1	Coventry City	0	6
	5	Nottingham Forest	1	6
	8	Liverpool	1	1
	12	BLACKBURN R.	0	3
	19	MANCHESTER CITY	1	4
Oct.	26	Newcastle Utd.	1	4
	3	Sheffield Utd.	1	3
	9	BURY	1	2
	17	PRESTON N.E.	2	1
	24	STOKE CITY	1	1
Nov.	31	Burnley	3	1
	7	Huddersfield T.	3	4
	10	Sheffield Wed.	0	3
	14	COVENTRY CITY	1	3
	17	DERBY COUNTY	1	2
	21	West Brom. A.	2	3
Dec.	24	Aston Villa	1	7
	28	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	1	3
	5	Leeds United	2	3
	12	MANCHESTER UTD.	1	7
	16	NOTTINGHAM F.		
	19	Everton		
1982	26	BLACKPOOL		
Jan.	2	HUDDERSFIELD T.		
	9	Blackburn R.		
	16	NEWCASTLE UTD.		
Feb.	23	Manchester City		
	30	SHEFFIELD UTD.		
	6	Bury		
Mar.	13	WEST BROM. A.		
	20	Preston N. E.		
	23	BURNLEY		
	27	Stoke City		
Apr.	3	Manchester Utd.		
	10	SHEFFIELD WED.		
	17	Derby County		
	24	LIVERPOOL		
	27	ASTON VILLA		
May	1	Blackpool		
	5	Wolverhampton W.		
	8	LEEDS UNITED		
	15			
	22			

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Team Check

Bolton Wanderers

- 1 Jim McDonagh
- 2 Steve Whitworth
- 3 Mike Bennett
- 4 Tony Henry
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Gerry McElhinney
- 7 Jeff Chandler
- 8 Wayne Foster
- 9 Alan Gowling
- 10 Len Cantello
- 11 Chris Thompson
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Blackburn Rovers

- 1 Terry Gennoe
- 2 Jim Branagan
- 3 David Hamilton
- 4 Kevin Arnott
- 5 Glenn Keeley
- 6 Derek Fazackerley
- 7 Ian Miller
- 8 Kevin Stonehouse
- 9 Norman Bell
- 10 Simon Garner
- 11 Noel Brotherston
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HALF TIME SCOREBOARD

A	BIRMINGHAM CITY SUNDERLAND		
B	BRIGHTON & HOVE A. ASTON VILLA		
C	EVERTON COVENTRY CITY		
D	MANCHESTER CITY WOLVERHAMPTON W.		
E	MIDDLESBROUGH LEEDS UNITED		
F	NOTTINGHAM FOREST NOTTS COUNTY		
G	SOUTHAMPTON SWANSEA CITY		
H	STOKE CITY LIVERPOOL		
I	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR ARSENAL		
J	WEST BROMWICH A. MANCHESTER UNITED		
K	WEST HAM UNITED IPSWICH TOWN		
L	BARNLEY GRIMSBY TOWN		
M	CAMBRIDGE UNITED ORIENT		
N	CARDIFF CITY CHARLTON ATHLETIC		
O	CHELSEA CRYSTAL PALACE		
P	NEWCASTLE UNITED SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY		
Q	NORWICH CITY LUTON TOWN		
R	OLDHAM ATHLETIC LEICESTER CITY		
S	ROTHERHAM UNITED DERBY COUNTY		
T	SHREWSBURY TOWN WREXHAM		
U	WATFORD QUEENS PARK RANGERS		
V	BRADFORD CITY BURY		
W	WIGAN ATHLETIC BLACKPOOL		
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